

JAMES F. MASON

August 18, 1926

County Detective, Essex County.

TESTIFIED (Page 645 et seq.):

County Detective for over twenty years in Prosecutor's office (645).

Did some investigation for Mr. Mott (646).

Saw Dr. Hall's shirt in Prosecutor Stricker's office but never saw cuff buttons or had shirt or cuff buttons in his possession (646).

Visited scene of crime and went to cedar saplings (646-7).

Saw unshod hoof prints of either horse or mule (647).

Prints smaller than those of a horse (647).

Also saw manure and a small branch broken off sapling (647).

Schwartz was with him (647).

Visited saplings as the result of talk of Mrs. Gibson's (648).

Photographs were taken by Mr. Day, Assistant Photographer Newark Police Headquarters, but does not think they were developed (648).

Never had photographs (649).

Worked on case thirty-one days (649).